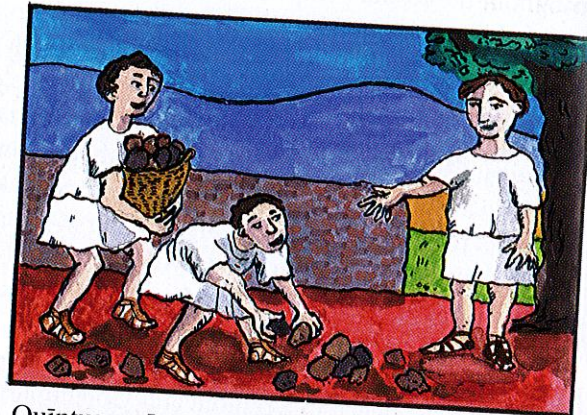


Chapter 5

Market day



Quintus amicum rogat: 'cūr in agrō labōrās?'
amicus respondet: 'colōnum iuvō.'



Quintus amīcōs rogat: 'cūr in agrō labōrātis?'
amīcī respondent: 'colōnōs iuvāmus.'



Scintilla Quīntum rogat: 'cūr in terrā iacēs,
Quīnte?'
Quīntus respondet: 'in terrā iaceō, quod fessus
sum.'



Quīntus puellās rogat: 'cūr in hortō sedētis,
puellae?'
puellae respondent: 'in hortō sedēmus, quod
fessae sumus.'



Quīntus Scintillam rogat: 'quid facis?'
Scintilla respondet: 'cēnam parō.'



Horātia puerōs rogat: 'quid facitis, puerī?'
puerī respondent: 'ad lūdum festīnāmus.'

Note the changes in verb endings which show what 'person' the subject is: I, you (singular), he/she, we, you (plural), they.

Vocabulary 5

verbs		noun		pronoun	
clāmat	he/she shouts	hortus	garden	quid?	what?
dat	he/she gives				
rogat	he/she asks	<i>adjectives</i>		<i>prepositions</i>	
spectat	he/she watches	ūnus, -a, -um	one	cum + abl.	with
iacet	he/she lies (down)	duo, duae, duo	two	in + abl.	in, on
respondet	he/she answers	trēs, tria	three	per + acc.	through, throughout
dīcit	he/she says	alius, alia,			
emit	he/she buys	aliud	other, another	<i>conjunction</i>	
pōnit	he/she places, puts	bonus, -a, -um	good	nec/neque	and not, nor
trādit	he/she hands over	malus, -a, -um	bad		
advenit	he/she arrives	<i>adverb</i>			
facit	he/she makes, he/she does	statim	at once		

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postrīdiē Flaccus et Scintilla māne surgunt; nam nūndinae sunt. Flaccus magnum saccum lānae portat; Scintilla olīvās et ficōs in calathōs pōnit. Horātia in hortō sedet. mox Scintilla Horātiam vocat; 'quid facis, Horātia?' inquit; 'parāta es? ad forum prōcēdimus.' Horātia respondet: 'parāta sum; veniō statim.' Flaccus lānam portat, Scintilla olīvās, Horātia ficōs; festīnant ad forum.

ubi ad forum adveniunt, multī virī et fēminae iam adsunt; per tōtum forum tabernae sunt. colōnī clāmant et mercēs suās laudant. aliī ūvās vendunt, aliī lānam, aliī ficōs. Flaccus Scintillam et fīliam dūcit ad locum vacuum; tabernam ērigunt et mercēs expōnunt.

~mox amīcus ad tabernam accēdit et Flaccum salūtat; lānam spectat. Flaccus 'lāna bona est' inquit 'nec cāra. tōtum saccum tribus dēnāriīs vendō.' amīcus 'nimium rogās, Flacce,' inquit; 'duōs dēnāriōs dō.' Flaccus concēdit et saccum trādit.

intereā fēmina ad Scintillam accēdit et 'quantī' rogat 'olīvae sunt?' illa respondet: 'illās olīvās ūnō dēnāriō vendō.' fēmina olīvās emit. alia fēmina accēdit et ficōs diū spectat; Horātia rogat 'cūr ficōs sic spectās?' illa 'illōs ficōs sic spectō,' inquit 'quod malī sunt.' Horātia irāta est et respondet: 'quid dīcis? malōs ficōs nōn vendimus. ficī bonī sunt.' sed fēmina ficōs nōn emit.

mox omnēs mercēs vendunt. Scintilla laeta est; 'omnēs mercēs vendidimus,' inquit; 'iam ad tabernam piscātōriam prōcēdō.'

postrīdiē the next day; **māne** early
nūndinae sunt it is market day
saccum lānae sack of wool
ficōs figs; **calathōs** baskets
forum city center, market place

tōtum whole
tabernae sunt there are stalls
mercēs suās their wares
ūvās grapes; **vendunt** are selling
locum vacuum an empty place
ērigunt put up; **expōnunt** put out
cāra dear, expensive
tribus dēnāriīs for three denarii
vendō I am selling; **nimium** too much
concēdit agrees; **trādit** hands over
intereā meanwhile;
quantī? how much?
sic thus, like that

omnēs mercēs all their wares
vendidimus we have sold
tabernam piscātōriam the fish stall